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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR NOMINATION: MINISTER OF JUSTICE

1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE INTERNATIONAL VISITOR NOMINATION FOR GABRIEL AMADY NATHE, MINISTER OF JUSTICE. AMADY, IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH CHARGE, HAS EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN ATTENDING WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW CONFERENCE IN US, OCT 12-17, BUT STATES THAT GIVEN ECONOMY MEASURES NEW REGIME UNLIKELY FUNDS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO HIM FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. BIO DATA: AMADY BORN MOUNDOU 1938, PRIMARY SCHOOL LERE AND NDJAMENA. COLLEGE DU BONGOR 1950-1954 (SECONDARY SCHOOL.) CLERK OF THE COURT IN NDJAMENA 1956-1960. IN 1961 SENT STUDY IN FRANCE, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX, OBTAINED LICENSE DROIT. 1968-1970 AT CENTRE D'ETUDES JUDICIAIRES IN PARIS. RETURNED CHAD 1970 AND NAMED SUBSTITUTE PROCUROR GENERAL FOR NDJAMENA. 1972-1973 HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT COURT FIRST RESORT AT NDJAMENA UNTIL NAMED PRESIDENT COURT OF APPEALS OF CHAD IN JULY 1973 WHERE HE SERVED UNTIL APPOINTMENT AS PROVISIONAL MINISTER JUSTICE MAY 13. (AS SUPREME COURT NEVER FUNCTIONED UNDER PREVIOUS REGIME, AMADY WAS IN FACT IF NOT IN THEORY SENIOR CHADIAN JUSTICE.) PERSONALLY TALL AND IMPOSING, MORE AT EAST AT WESTERN-TYPE SOCIAL GATHERINGS THAN MANY OF HIS PEERS, FOOTBALL ENTHUSIAST. LITTLE OR NO ENGLISH. INTERPRETER REQUIRED.

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3. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL MAY
AGREE TO PERMIT AMADY TO ACCEPT INVITATION BASED UPON ATTENDANCE
AT CONFERENCE. AMADY STATES THAT THE SMC HAS DISCUSSED WITH
HIM POSSIBLE AMBASSADORIAL ASSIGNMENTS (POSSIBLY PARIS, ACCORD-
ING TO ANOTHER SOURCE), BUT THAT HE HAS NOT YET MADE UP HIS
MIND. IRRESPECTIVE PERIOD OF TENURE AS MINISTER, HOWEVER,
AMADY APPEARS VERY MUCH IN GOOD GRACES NEW MILITARY REGIME AND
LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR CONTINUED SENIOR GOVERNMENTAL POSITIONS.
APPRECIATE PROMPT REPLY.
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